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**Applicant(s):** Mark C. Noe et al.

**Examiner:** John Ford

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**For:** SPIRO PYRIMIDINE-2,4,6-  
TRIONEMETTALOPROTEINASE

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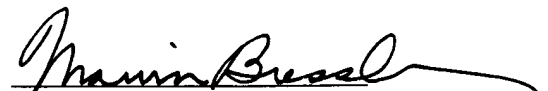
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